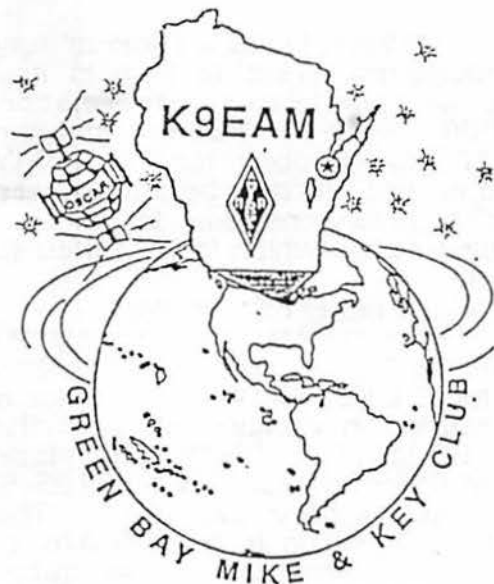


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CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Green Bay Mike and Key Club (2nd THURSDAY of each month), Will be held on MAY 12, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. - in the Media Services area of the J. M. Science building (room 223) at St. Norberts College.

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

MEETING MINUTES APRIL 14, 1994

The April meeting was called to order by our President EARL KB9DSV; at 7:32 P.M. Roll call reflected 46 members; 7 guests; 4 xyl's; and 1 wfc.

Our president made a point that it would possibly be a good idea to dispense with the secretaries report at future meeting unless someone has a problem with the printing of it in the NEWSLETTER, than in that case it could be brought up at the next meeting. A motion was called for and seconded.

SPECIAL TOPIC:

MENOMINEE / MARINETTE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB'S DX-PEDITION:

Representatives from the club; SCOTT-N9JCL & TOM-K0SN gave a presentation on there clubs up and coming trip to St. PAUL ISLAND, June 10-19. The club is looking not only for support in the way of donations, but also a volunteer to go along. Starting date will June 11. for more information you can contact KEN-N9LSX;

A motion was made & seconded to contribute to the expedition; The amount was to be left up to the board.

OLD BUSINESS:

Repeater Controller; SCOTT-KB9AMM reported that the new soft ware updated has presented a new set of problems to be worked out, but everything is coming along fine. Instruction book for operation will be coming out in the very near future.

147.360 REPEATER: is operational for minimum range because it is set up with split antennas on a temporary arrangement. Suggestions are being accepted for a new location for this

repeater.

SAFETY VESTS: KEN-N9LSX brought in a sample of a vest. The company will sell them to us at their cost. It was mentioned to possibly use patches from ARRL on them instead of printing. A motion was made to purchase 18 with an option to purchase more if needed. The motion was seconded.

FIELD DAY: JASON-N9PAV gave an update on field day progress. It is set for JUNE 25 & 26 at the BROWN COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS. Starting time is 10:00 A.M.

TORNADO DRILL: SCOTT-KB9AMM in his report said everything went very good. There will be more improvements on procedures and equipment to come very soon.

CLUB PICNIC: It will be on the 1ST. Saturday in JUNE (the 4 th) More information to come.

SPECIAL EVENTS STATION: At the RAIL ROAD MUSEUM during a bike-a-thon, MAY 22, 9 A.M. -- 5 P.M. If you want more info, contact TOM-KB9EWK and TONY-KF9TF. A motion was made and seconded to approved the funds for the station.

WALK AMERICA BIKE-A-THON: DALE-WB9NRK gave an update, the date is set for APRIL 30, at 9:00 A.M. / 2 to 4:00 P.M. There are more VOLUNTEERS needed to help out. If you can help contact DALE-WB9NRK -- WE THANK YOU FOR THE HELP !

INTERJECTION: From EARL-KB9DSV presented a special award to KEN-N9LSX for his work for the club that has been and continues to be ABOVE AND BEYOND the call of duty. The special plaque was designed and made by TOM-KB9EWK.

NEW BUSINESS:

David Christianson is now a silent KEY and his wife is having a rummage sale - has some ham radio equipment: The date is Saturday April 16 (we hope all went well)

EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT CO-ORDINATOR:
EARL-KB9DSV brought up the appointment
LISA-N9VJL. Update as of the printing of the
newsletter (April 22, 1994) the appointment
came for LISA-N9VJL was approved -- LET
give her all of our support.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY: A question about how this
was progressing, KEN-N9LSX reviewed what
was covered at the last board meeting about
how it is progressing. The sign is on order for
the section of highway SOUTH on 41 by
Lawrence Fire Department or down by the
STATE scale ???

The APRIL 1994 meeting was adjourned at
9:10 P.M. with 50/50; FOOD; & FELLOWSHIP to
follow.

SUBMITTED by LEE-N9MPU - SECRETARY,

-- FOOTNOTE --

BETTY J. & JILL C.; TOM C. & JOHN R.; BOB D. &
TOM P.; SORRY PEOPLE THAT OUR MEETING
INTERRUPTED YOURS!! WE'LL TRY TO BE A
LITTLE QUIETER NEXT TIME !

FIELD DAY 1994

The annual field day event will be held JUNE
25-26 at the BROWN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.
The pre-field day together will be FRIDAY night
prior, If you wish to camp Friday evening
there will be a fee. ACTUAL ! field day setup
will begin SATURDAY morning at 10:00 A. M.

All licensed AMATEURS are invited to attend,
and the public is welcome to observe the
operation. The GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB will
operate the club STATION K9EAM for 24 hours
from 1P.M. Saturday to 1P.M. Sunday. We will
be running 3 ALPHA, BUT still need 2 more solid
state H F rigs to complete the station. ONE
more station will be allowed to operate,
HOWEVER it must be completely set up and
operated by NOVICE & TECHNICIANS ONLY. We
encourage NOVICES & TECH. to set up a station;
including 2 METERS, 2 METERS SIDEBAND
PACKET, and H F. Get some equipment together
and give it a SHOT ! many points will be
garnished by an active NOVICE / TECH
STATION.

A REMINDER, field day operation allow any
LICENSED AMATEUR to operate on any and all
bands as long as a HIGHER class control
operator is present. If you've never had the
opportunity to operate H F, NOW IS YOUR
CHANCE.

SUNDAY afternoon we will have a TURKEY
roast. One turkey has already been donated,
WE are in need of at least one more. Please
bring a dish to pass to enhance the turkey
roast. Everyone is welcome.

The MAY, 12 club meeting will include a
presentation on the EQF logging program that
will be used during field day.
Further information will be announced in the
JUNE issue of KEY CLICKS. In the meantime, if

you can donate a TURKEY, LOAN a radio or any
other needed equipment, want to help in any
way you can, or want more information,
PLEASE contact JASON-N9PAV; ASAP. Keep the
WEEK-END of JUNE 25-26 open for FIELD DAY
'94 !! & get there early Saturday because there
is going to be a family reunion in another
building at the fairgrounds which is RUMORED to
include 500 people,

SEE YOU ALL THERE! LISA-N9VJL

RAILROAD HERITAGE BICYCLE TOUR

The GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB will sponsor a
SPECIAL event station in conjunction with the
RAILROAD HERITAGE BICYCLE TOUR. The place
is at the National Railroad Museum @ 2285 S.
Broadway. The date is May 22, 1994 - The
special event station will run from 9:00 a.m. to
5:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping out --
please contact TOM-KB9EWK and TONY-KF9TF.
Please help this event be a success. THANK
YOU: TOM-KB9EWK

STATEWIDE TORNADO DRILL REPORT

Thursday, April 14, 1994 marked the test of
the AMATEUR RADIO community's EMERGENCY
RESPONSE capability. This was of course, the
day for statewide tornado drill. As usual, the
BROWN COUNTY ham community came through
with a good presence for the drill. The
simulated watch was issued at 1:15 P.M. and
short order the regional net on the 147.120
repeater was activated by SCOTT-KB9AMM.
BOB-WA9SWX called up the BROWN COUNTY net
on the 147.360 repeater and accepted about
2 dozen check-ins. The simulated tornado
warning was issued at 1:45 P.M. and that
information was promptly passed on to all net
participants. The net was closed at 2:00 P.M.
On behalf of the NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE,
SCOTT-KB9AMM and ANDY-KB9ALN we would
like to thank BOB-WA9SWX for operating the
BROWN COUNTY NET; liaison operator
STEVE-KF9GP and all the hams who
participated. We have some work to do to get
to our goal of being a model SKYWARN program,
but we are surely off to a good start.

!! SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT THE
WEATHER NET !!

1) On days when severe weather is expected,
please listen to the repeater before
transmitting. You might be interrupting a
net in progress.
2) If you have not been trained as a SPOTTER,
please use great care if you decide to report
weather events. The spotters report the
following, in this priority:

- A) tornadoes on the ground
- B) funnel clouds aloft
- C) wall clouds
- D) hail 1/2 inch or larger
- E) winds 55 mph or higher
- F) rain in excess of 1 inch per hour
- G) frequent lightning (60 strokes a
minute)
- H) flooding & damage reports PLEASE do

not report light rain, dark clouds, sunshine, or that it "feels like rain" unless you are asked to by the NET CONTROL OPERATOR. PLEASE make your report concise, with a minimum of air time.

3) Please do not check in to the WIDE AREA NET on the 147.12 repeater unless you have been appointed a county liaison. BROWN COUNTY SPOTTERS use the 147.360 repeater for reporting. If that repeater fails, the 147.07 will be used as backup (available for use in late MAY)

4) If you have a interest in becoming a spotter, please contact SCOTT-KB9AMM or ANDY-KB9ALN and they will arrange to get you trained.

Submitted by ANDY-KB9ALN

FOX HUNT REPORT

The Tuesday fox hunt was held on APRIL 19, 1994, at 7:00 P.M. on 147.555mhz. The weather was sunny & clear with temp in the 50's NICE welcome from the winter cold. The fox hunt started by taking CHECKINS:

- 1st. JOE-N9LLA, TERRI-N9MPR, and BRIAN-KB9HXX
- 2nd. BOB-KA9BXG, DENNIS-N9LOK, and PAT-N9LPM
- 3rd. CHRIS-N9PAW with JASON-N9PAV
- 4th. CATHY-N9FZL with GARY-ND9Z
- 5th. TODD-N9UGE with CURTIS-N9UFV (Appleton)

As the fox hunt started we gave clues as, The sun was going in the West; East of the Fox river; East of the East river. Later on used think - East town mall East.

First to find the FOX was: LARRY-KD9IA with CHAD-N9RPC, (hey - where did these guys come from? I don't remember them checking into the hunt. AH; A SILENT approach; TIME 26 mins.

2nd. CATHY-N9FZL and GARY-ND9Z; 33 mins.

3rd. SCOTT-KB9AMM with JILL (silent approach) 35 mins.

4th. JOE-N9LLA, TERRI-N9MPR, and BRIAN-KB9HXX 42 mins.

5th. BOB-KA9BXG, DENNIS-N9LOK, and PAT-N9LPM 1 hr. 17 mins.

6th. CHRIS-N9PAW and JASON-N9PAV 1 hr 30 mins.

7th. TODD-N9UGE and CURTIS-N9UFV 1 hr 32 mins.

After everyone found the fox, we opened the goodies 7 soda. While the FOXES were breaking down the equipment we were visited by JOE-N9UPU.

THANK YOU FOR COMING OUT ON THIS HUNT.

GREEN BAY'S fox hunts are held on the first SUNDAY and the TUESDAY that follows the club meeting each month.

FOX CITIES fox hunt are held on the last SUNDAY and on the THURSDAY that follows their club meeting each month.

THANK YOU: DALE-WB9NRK & DANA-N9UGM

MORE REPEATER INFO

HELLO PAID CLUB MEMBERS:

I have as of this writing, everyone that is a paid member, has been assigned a password for the NEW system INSTALLED on the 147.120 machine. If you know that you have been missed, I apologize for the error, as it has taken a lot of time to get all the data between KEN-N9LSX; JOHN-KE9AS; and myself current and up to date. I also want to take time to thank everyone for patience with our problems we have been having.

Hopefully in the future we will be able to finish work on other aspects of this system which will further enhance our new machine and controller. The last problem we experienced was not WEATHER related and JOHN-KE9AS was able to fix it until I had a chance to get up and changed a few components. We currently are awaiting for a different cabinet to re-install the new system into; as this cabinet is not of proper design for our current needs.

In the future look for the delay board to be re-installed and will eliminate any SQUELCH tail you now hear and make this machine more pleasant to use. Also we will be hooking up the encoder tone on the TX AUDIO and at that time we will be putting PL on line FULL TIME. At that time you should be able to disable the PL without having PL on your transmit audio, enables you to use the system. Also during SEVERE WEATHER NETS, the PL, if needed will be able to shut off and the repeater I.D. will be changed with a proper voice file to inform users when the WEATHER NET is in progress.

I have heard some GOOD comments and some BAD, but it is the NEGATIVE comments that seem to always surface again & again and again. If I keep hearing NEGATIVE comments about why we always are working on the system or any system we have on the air, I will gladly turn in all my info and RETIRE promptly my affiliation with the repeater installation and upkeep. I myself have a lot of PATIENCE when it comes to NEGATIVE CRITICISM and can deal with it, but one can only take so much and it tends to help push the BURN-OUT further along.

Also anytime you ACCESS the CONTROLLER, PLEASE I.D. before you LOG on so we know if the proper person is LOGGING on, and you know if you entered the proper CODES, AS SOME PEOPLE ARE NOT USING THEIR I.D. -- IT WILL HELP ME WITH ANY PROBLEMS YOU -WE-US MIGHT INCUR DURING YOUR TIME ON THE MACHINE. Also for now LOG - OFF when done with the controller, as heavy use of the system does not allow the CONTROLLER to do it for you.

THANK YOU FOR YOU H-E-L-P !!!!

JAKE - N9DKH - SYSOP

SIREN TEST

REMEMBER that the siren test for the Brown County Emergency Government is conducted on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon; check in for the NET is at 11:55 a.m. on the 147.120. November 1993 (newsletter) had a list of the 36 locations. Also the test are used in the EARLY WARNING system used in the SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS, Lets try to check in and try to get all the SIRENS tested before BAD WEATHER COMES - OK - THANKS.

UP COMMING EVENTS

MARCH of DIMES APRIL 30, 1994

RAIL ROAD MUSEUM MAY 22, 1994
(special event station)

CLUB PICNIC JUNE 4, 1994
(bay beach)

TOUR de CURE JUNE 12, 1994

FIELD DAY '94 JUNE 25&26, 1994

BIRTHDAY'S MAY

N9VAU	KB9EGZ	KA9HOO	KA9LEB
N9VAV	WD9ELC	N9SVC	WB9TQW
KB9ESU	K9CYL		

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MAY 7,

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FCC amateur exams
talk-in:
146.61- & 147.03+

MAY 7,

OZAUKEE RADIO CLUB HAMFEST
Circle B recreation center
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8:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
FCC amateur exams

MAY 22,

G.M.R.S. of ILL HAMFEST
DuPAGE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
WHEATON, ILL
8:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
TALK-IN
146.52 direct; 462.600; 467.600
PL 173.8

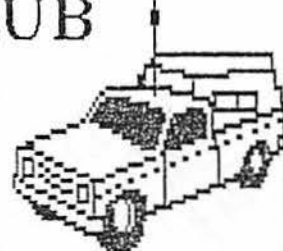
MAY 29,

CHICAGO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
DeVRY INSTITUTE
CHICAGO, ILL
8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
FCC exams
TALK-IN
147.255 + & 444.825 +



GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB

MAY 1994



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HAMFEST DeKAB SANDWICH, IL FOX HUNT 7:00 P.M. 147.555 N9VAU KB9EGZ	2	3 KA9H00	4 WED NIGHT NET EARL & KEN 8:45 P. M.	5	6	7 HAMFEST MANITOWOC & CEDARBURG
8 KA9LEB	9	10 C O TUESDAY 12:00 NOON DOWNTOWNER N9VAU	11 WED NIGHT NET 8:45 P.M. SIREN TEST 11:50 A.M. CK. IN 147.120	12 GBM & K CLUB MEETING 7:30 P.M. St. Norberts	13	14
15	16 FOX CITY RADIO CLUB MEETING 7:00 P.M.	17 FOX HUNT 7:00 P.M. CK IN ON 147.555 VD9ELC	18 WED NIGHT NET 8:45 P.M. N9SVC	19 WB9TQW	20	21
22 HAMFEST G.M.R.S. of ILLINOIS, Inc. DuPAGE county	23	24	25 WED NIGHT NET 8:45 P.M. KB9ESU	26 K9CYL	27	28
29 HAMFEST CHICAGO amateur radio club DeVRY INSTITUTE	30	31				



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